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1. [redacted] After conferring again with [redacted] EO/DDO, and [redacted] DC/NE Division, I called Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, and told her that we know [redacted] we have dealt with him in the past, but that we recommend that the Senator's office send him to the Department of State as the prime point of contact for his proposals. Fosdick indicated that the Senator is not at all enamored with the actions of the Department in this particular crisis and she did not believe he would want to send [redacted] to see Rodger Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, or any of the people under him. In keeping with her strong protest I told her that I would relay the question and see if we couldn't have one of our people meet with him in response to the Senator's specific request. I told her we would be back in touch as soon as possible later in the day.

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2. [redacted] IC, and I met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the horse blanket prepared in response to his request. He told us that this detailing of the location of the various funds by appropriation item was the request of the Chairman and asked that we provide a copy for the Chairman to give each of the members of the Special Group. I told Preston that the disposition of Air America is now under very serious review and that one point is apparent that any final dissolution will be stretched out over some period of time. It does not appear that there will be a sale in time for application to the 1974 budget. Preston appeared to take this in stride and had no questions.

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3. [redacted] Talked to Charles Andrews, of Columbia Reporting Service, and made the necessary arrangements for security control of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the House Armed Services Committee for Tuesday, 23 October.

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